

Open Enrollment for Cost-Share

Good News! We have received enough interest to get the Cuchara Area Cost-Share program rolling. As there is still a significant amount of funding to be used, we are now in an Open Enrollment period until September 15th, 2016. We need several hundred people to sign up; so if you haven't already, please do so as soon as possible. If you do not have a Defensible Space, then this is your chance to get one! For those that have signed up..THANK YOU!!

The five neighborhoods targeted for this program were identified as Extreme Hazard areas for wildfire in the LVFPD Community Wildfire Protection Plan of 2011. Home owners in the following neighborhoods can request this subsidy: Pinehaven, Panadero/CMR, Spanish Peaks, Wahatoya Canyon ('Little Kansas'), and the greater Cuchara Village area.

Sign up is easy and non-binding. Property assessments are free. We strongly encourage each and every homeowner to take advantage of this important program. It can help you protect your home, your property, and your neighborhood! Please call Jake or Paul at (719) 742-6207 with ANY questions (or email Jake at lvfpd.wms.gm@gmail.com or Paul at pbranson@huerfano.us). We look forward to hearing from you.

Also, please mark your calendar for 6:00pm on June 27th. We are having a Public Wildfire Preparedness meeting at the Cuchara Recreation Center. It will include speakers from the US and CO Forest Service, Huerfano County, local Fire personnel, and the insurance industry. It will focus on Evacuation Readiness and Defensible Space. Please join us for an important and informative evening.